



City Manager's Office

MEMORANDUM

To: City of College Park Council Members

From: Scott Somers, City Manager

Date: November 3, 2015

Subject: **CITY OF COLLEGE PARK WEEKLY BULLETIN**

Attachments: North College Park Community Health Fair Flyer; College Park Blues Festival; Four Cities Funds Available for Spay/Neuter

Administration

- City departments will be closed Wednesday, November 11, 2015 in observance of Veterans Day.
- Interviews are starting this week for the Director of Finance position.
- Wednesday, November 4, Preliminary Election Results will be posted on our website: http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/government/elections_and_voting/election_results/index.php
- City Operations Sustainability Plan: The City Council expressed its support for this challenging plan during the Council meeting on October 28. Residents can download the City Operations Sustainability Plan and related documents at http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/programs_and_initiatives/sustainability_plan.php#.VjfSmis49v8. Staff will provide regular updates on the implementation.
- Berwyn Pedestrian Bridge Repair: The replacement span installation has been delayed and is now scheduled for the weekend of January 9-10, 2016. After the installation, additional work to complete the project will be required. It is anticipated that the bridge will re-open in late January. Berwyn Heights and College Park have discussed holding a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the bridge repair.
- One Warm Coat: The City invites its residents to donate clean, gently used coats and jackets from Monday, November 9 through Sunday, November 29. Collection boxes will be at the following locations:
 - City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sat 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
 - Davis Hall, 9217 51st Avenue, Mon-Fri 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
 - Public Services, 4601A Calvert Road, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Road, Mon-Fri 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

- The City is currently cross training staff and developing systems in order to allow for the purchase of parking permits at the City's Public Works facility in north College Park beginning sometime after the first of the year. Prior to roll out, we'll communicate to residents via website, newsletter, Bulletin, Municipal Scene, North College Park Civic Associations, etc.
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Planning

- New combination trash and recycling receptacles – as well as a few stand-alone recycling receptacles – have been installed in the downtown area. Next up will be the installation of additional bike racks.
 - The College Park Advisory Planning Commission will hold a listening session to hear public comments on the City's Fence Ordinance on December 3, 2015 at 7:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. The purpose of the session is to provide information about both the City and County fence ordinances and hear from residents about their experiences with these codes. For more information please contact the Planning Department at 240-487-3538.
 - Planning staff attended a presentation on October 26, 2015 of the just-released Prince George's County Retail Market Analysis. It finds that there is over \$8 billion of retail demand potential available to Prince George's County that can support an estimated total of 20 million square feet of high-performing retail space. The key strategy recommended for growing the county's retail sales is to attract new households that both live and work in the county. The full document can be found at www.pgplanning.org/Resources/Publications/RetailMarketAnalysis.htm. A Marketability Report will follow at a later date.
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Public Services

- Code enforcement staff opened 34 cases for various code violations
- From Thursday night through Sunday – code responded to 20 calls for noise complaints. One (1) municipal infraction was issued.
 - All major bars were checked throughout the Halloween weekend for overcrowding and exit accessibility
 - 10 single family inspections and 7 re-inspections were conducted
 - 12 condos were inspected at 2 separate locations
 - At the Camden Apartments – 299 units were inspected
 - 7 commercial inspections were conducted
 - Code office staff opened 43 cases for residential and commercial occupancy permit renewals, updates to new property owners, and follow ups for compliance with lead paint
- This week the Animal Control Officer provided the following services;
 - One kitten succumbed to an unknown illness and died while in care
 - ACO removed one ill/injured cat from private property and transported to PGAMG for euthanasia
 - ACO removed one squirrel carcass from public property
 - ACO took reports on two lost cats
 - ACO made a bite prevention presentation to Parking Enforcement Officers

- Contract Police Officers focused on traffic enforcement in the neighborhoods over the Halloween weekend to promote safe driving while children were trick or treating, and with increased dark hours due to return to standard time. Contract Police assisted with the annual Berwyn Neighborhood Watch Halloween patrol.
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Public Works

- On Thursday, October 29, DPW held its annual In-Service Training Day. All DPW employees participated in the training. Cpl Scott Ainsworth, Prince George's Police did a presentation on drug and alcohol use. Then the City held a mandatory Sexual Harassment and Sexual Orientation Training. In the afternoon snow preparation and removal training was held.
 - Monday was the start of the curbside leaf collection throughout the city. During the months of November and December, while curbside leaf collection is being conducted there will be no weekly yard waste collection on normal refuse-recycling collections days.
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Engineering:

- November 2 Washington Gas' contractor Eastern Paving will post "No Parking" signs warning residents of Davidson Street of the upcoming work scheduled for this Wednesday, November 4th. Note: this is a change to the schedule.

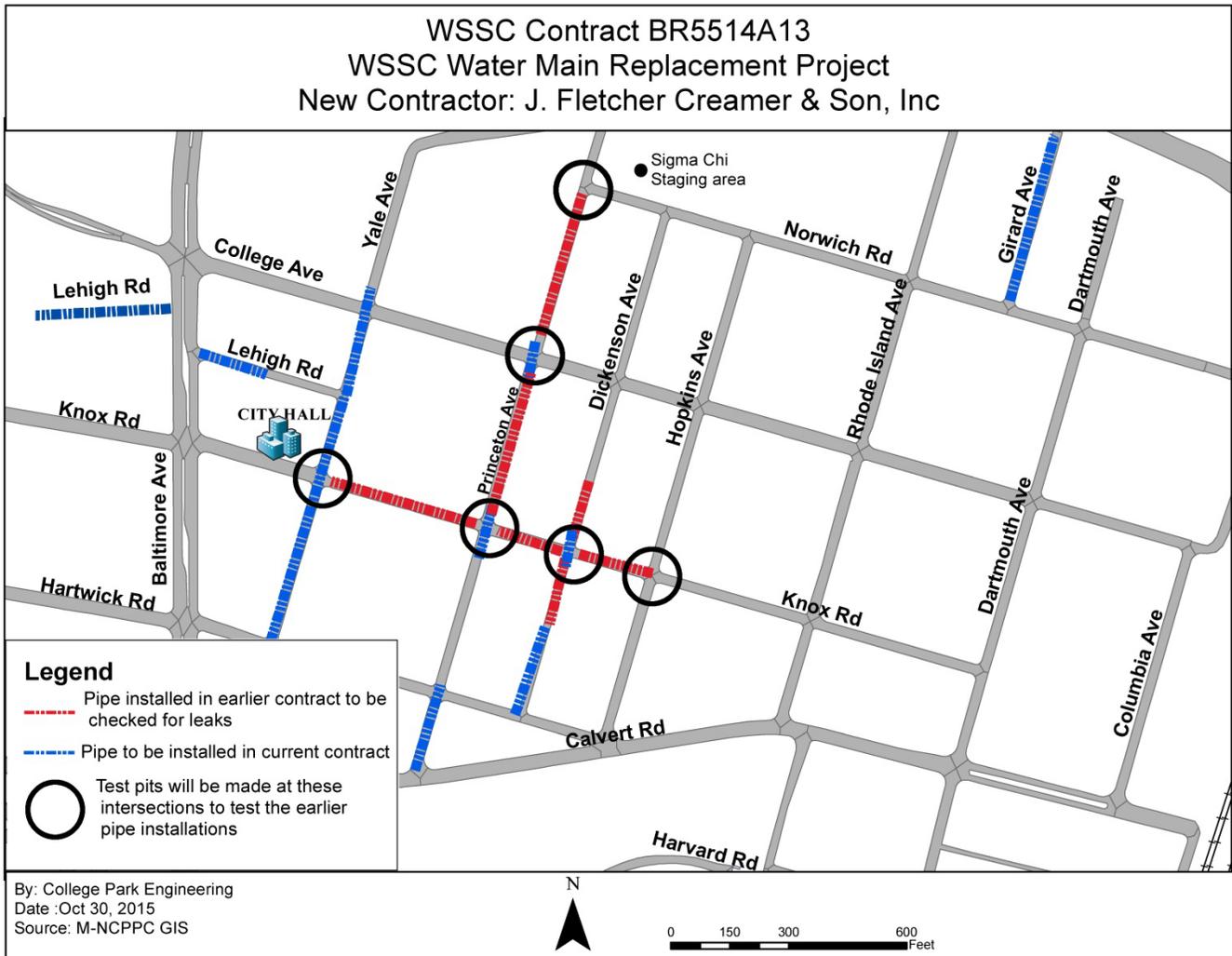


- WSSC has hired J. Fletcher Creamer & Son, Inc. to complete the unfinished water main replacement project, started 2 years ago, in the Old Town area of the city. (See the attached map of the proposed construction limits.)

Starting on Wednesday, November 4 the contractor plans to saw-cut the streets as shown in blue on the attached map. They have permission from the University to use the former Sigma Chi site for storing pipe and steel plates.

The week of November 9, J. the contractor will begin test pitting at the locations circled on the attached plan and will begin installing pipe in Yale Avenue.

If all goes well weather wise and the previously installed pipe passes the leak test, this project will be completed before the end of this year.



MEETINGS AT A GLANCE:

***WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2015**

3:00 P.M. Board of Election Supervisors Official Canvass Begins at City Hall

7:30 P.M. Mayor & Council Worksession at City Hall * Note Wednesday meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2015

7:30 P.M. Advisory Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015

7:00 P.M. Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee at City Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015

7:00 P.M. Public Hearing on Charter Amendment 15-CR-01 and Ordinance 15-O-06, Proposed Amendments to City Charter and City Code Regarding Finance and Taxation

7:30 P.M. Mayor & Council Regular Meeting at City Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

City offices closed for Veterans Day

11:00 A.M. College Park Veterans Program at the Veterans Memorial, intersection of Route 1 and Greenbelt Road

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2015

6:45 P.M. Aging- In-Place Task Force at City Hall

7:00 P.M. Lakeland Civic Association meeting at College Park Community Center

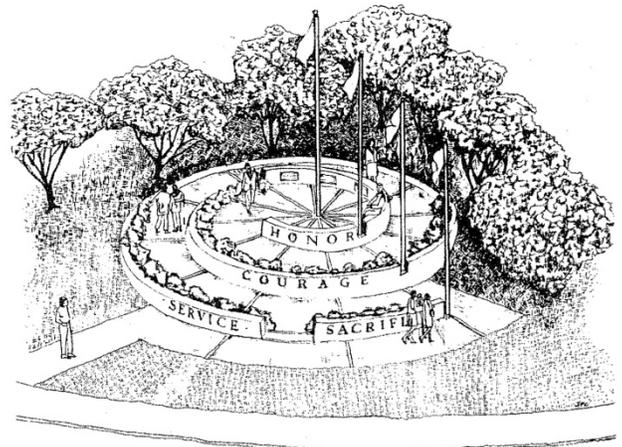
7:30 P.M. North College Park Civic Association Meeting at Davis Hall

COLLEGE PARK'S VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015 - 11:00 A.M.
AT THE COLLEGE PARK VETERANS
MEMORIAL, U.S. ROUTE 1 AND
GREENBELT ROAD**

The public is invited to join Mayor Andrew M. Fellows and the College Park City Council at the 2015 observance of Veterans Day. The program will include keynote speaker Mr. Joseph A. Berizzie III, CTA1, USN (Ret.), music, and wreath laying in fitting tribute to the men and women who have served our country.

The event is sponsored by the College Park Veterans Memorial Improvement Committee.



ATTICK TOWERS WAIT LIST IS NOW OPEN

**College Park Housing Authority
9014 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park**



Attick Towers wait list is open and runs through **November 20, 2015**. Attick Towers is an independent living high-rise apartment building located at 9014 Rhode Island Avenue in College Park, MD.

All applicants must be 62 years of age or older or be a disabled or handicapped adult. Applicants do not have to reside in College Park to apply; however, people who live or work in the City of College Park will have preference. No children can be accepted. Applicants are subject to a credit and criminal background check.

Applicants should be prepared to move within 30 days once a unit is available. Rent is based on 30 percent of one's income. Attick Towers has efficiency apartments for one person occupancy and one bedroom apartments for two person occupancy. All applicants are required to pay a security deposit equal to one month's rent or \$300, whichever is less.

To obtain an application, please contact the College Park Housing Authority at 301-345-3600 and an application will be mailed to you.

ONE WARM COAT ANNUAL WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Monday, November 9, 2015 through Sunday November 29 2015

While the need for warm coats has never been greater, it has also never been easier to meet this vital need in our community. The City will be holding a coat drive in collaboration with One Warm Coat, a national non-profit organization that supports and encourages coat drives.

The City will be collecting clean, gently used warm coats. The coat drive program provides an easy way for individuals and families to make a difference in the lives of their neighbors by simply passing along coats and jackets they no longer need.

Collection boxes will be at the following locations:

- City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sat 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Davis Hall, 9217 51st Avenue, Mon-Fri 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
- Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Road, Mon-Fri 9:30 am to 6:00 pm

The process is simple: residents drop off their extra coat and the City staff take care of the rest! Thanks for your generosity!!

HEALTH in HOLLYWOOD



Hollywood Farmers Market

Hollywood Shopping Center
9801 Rhode Island Ave.
College Park MD



November 7, 2015
9Am - 12Pm



Prizes & Giveaways



No pain, no squeeze, no radiation

Doctors Community Hospital
Wellness on Wheels Mobile

Music By
Austin Ellis
TEAM ADAM,
THE VOICE, SEASON 6

Blood Pressure



Glucose Screening



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8th Annual



COLLEGE PARK BLUES FESTIVAL

Saturday, Nov. 14 ★ 6–11:30pm

Ritchie Coliseum, 7675 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD 20742

Dancing ★ Vendors ★ Craft Beer ★ Food

Featuring Sensational Live Blues Music



The Patty
Reese
Band

photo by Melia Hartley

Jesi Terrell &
The Love
Mechanic Band



The Ron Hicks Project

And DC Mudd
Winner of the 2015 DC Blues Society
Battle of the Bands

Brought to you by the College Park Recreation Board and the DC Blues Society



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240-460-3160 harry@audioevents.net

Schedule / Artists / Prizes Subject to Change.

More info: www.dtblues.org or shopcollegepark.org/events/cpbf



THANKS to the CPBF COMMUNITY SPONSORS



Memphis or BUST!



8th Annual

Free

COLLEGE PARK BLUES FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 14 6pm - 11:30pm

Ritchie Coliseum on Route 1 by Frat Row
7675 Baltimore Avenue, College Park, MD 20742

Raffles ★ Vendors ★ Craft Beers

Featuring:

PATTY REESE BAND – soulful roots blues – 11 WAMMIES including Album and Artist of the Year!

JESI TERRELL & THE LOVE MECHANIC BAND – get your feet pumpin' with funky Chicago soul blues

RON HICKS PROJECT – dance to a unique blend of Chicago and Southern blues

DC MUDD – Memphis or Bust! donations help send this DC Blues Society Battle of the Bands winner to the 2016 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN

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**Phillips-Kleiner
VFW Post 5627**



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Four Cities Initiative

No-Cost Spay/Neuter Voucher Program Application



Received: _____
 Approved: _____
 Voucher #: _____
 Date Issued: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
 Official Use

Applicant Information

Pet Owner
 (If under 18 provide name of parent)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Driver's License # _____

Pet Information

Pet Name: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____

Sex: ___ Male ___ Female ___ Dog ___ Cat Rabies Vaccinated ___ Yes ___ No

Any Medical Issues? _____

Qualifications

Please indicate by checking appropriate boxes applicable qualifying criteria:

<input type="checkbox"/> Reside within Zip Code 20737, 20740, 20783	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of household is receiving temporary cash assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Household income is below the federal minimum poverty level as set forth in most recent HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines	<input type="checkbox"/> Children in household are receiving temporary cash assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> Household income is less than 80% of the median income for households in the State of Maryland or county of residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Household is participating in food supplemental program
<input type="checkbox"/> Head of Household or second earner is unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/> Children in household are participating in the free and reduced price meals program (FARMS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rate of pay for the head of household or second earner is less than \$27.15 per hour	<input type="checkbox"/> Head of household or second earner is recipient of Veteran's or Social Security disability benefits.

Certification

I certify the above statements and assertions are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date of Procedure: _____

Date: _____ Cost: Spay/Neuter: _____

Rabies: _____

Other: _____

Vet: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH PET



Four Cities Initiative

No-Cost



Spay-Neuter VOUCHER PROGRAM

For low income/at-need households

A partnership of: the City of Greenbelt, the City of College Park, the City of New Carrollton, and the Town of Berwyn Heights



For more information on this program: 301-345-5417
 or email spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov

Funded through the State of Maryland
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

No-Cost Spay/Neuter Voucher Program Application



Did you know?

- There are more than 5 million dogs and cats living in animal shelters; over 50% of these will be euthanized.
- There are over 70 million stray dogs and cats in this country.
- A fertile cat will give birth to 4-12 kittens every year; a fertile dog will give birth to 4-6 puppies each year.
- Dog and cat over population is the major contributing cause for dog and cat homelessness, and the high rate of unnecessary euthanasia in shelters.
- Having your dogs and cats spayed and neutered can help reduce pet homelessness.
- The major barrier for low-income pet owners to having their pet sterilized is the cost of surgery.
- The Maryland Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund was created to fund spay/neuter surgeries for low income/at-need pet owners.



How do I qualify?

Does your household satisfy ONE of the following criteria?

- Reside within Zip Code 20737, 20740, 20783
- Household income is below the federal minimum poverty level as set forth in most recent HHS Federal Poverty Guidelines

- Household income is less than 80% of the median income for households in the State of Maryland or county of residence
- Head of Household or second earner is unemployed
- Rate of pay for the head of household or second earner is less than \$27.15 per hour
- Head of household is receiving temporary cash assistance
- Children in household are receiving temporary cash assistance
- Household is participating in food supplemental program
- Children in household are participating in the free and reduced price meals program (FARMS)
- Head of household or second earner is recipient of Veteran's or Social Security disability benefits.

How do I apply?

If you qualify, complete a No-Cost Spay/Neuter Voucher Program Application available on-line at www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter, on the back page of this brochure or at the following locations:

Greenbelt Dept. of PCD, 15 Crescent Rd	College Park City Hall, 4500 Knox Rd College Park Animal Control
Police Dept., 550 Crescent Rd Animal Shelter, 550-A Crescent Rd	New Carrollton Municipal Building New Carrollton Animal Control 6016 Princess Garden Parkway
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Rd	Berwyn Heights Municipal Building, 5700 Berwyn Road

Complete an application and return by mail or in person to: City of Greenbelt, attn: Spay/Neuter Voucher, 15 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
FAX to 301-345-5418, Email to spayneutervoucher@greenbeltmd.gov
Fillable PDF forms are available at www.greenbeltmd.gov/spayneuter

COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER DOG OR CAT

Applications will be reviewed and spay/neuter vouchers will be returned by mail. Vouchers will be redeemable at Spay Now, 7401 Van Dusen Road, Laurel, MD 20707